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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicants herewith transmit copies of the documents listed in the attached Form PTO/SB/08, which may be deemed material to the examination of the Applicants' above-identified application.

As indicated, the documents are in English or include English abstracts and therefore, no statement of relevance is required. Also, since the present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to issuance of a first Office Action on the merits, no certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

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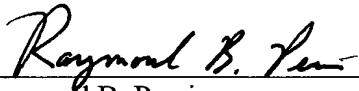


These documents were cited in a European Search Report with respect to a European Application related to the Applicants' above-identified U.S. Patent Application. For the Examiner's convenience, a copy of the European Search Report is attached.

The Examiner is requested to consider the attached documents in connection with the Applicants' above-identified application and to return a copy of the Form PTO/SB/08 to the Applicants with the Examiner's initials in the spaces provided.

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